## DISTRICT 4

# STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

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**CANDIDATES IN ORDER OF FILING:** 

SUSEBERRY, TYLISA – EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

FOSTER III, HENRY - CHIEF OF STAFF

WARREN-DARBY, CHIDA – BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS DIRECTOR

HARRIS, SHANE - COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

### Tylisa D. Suseberry

I have been a resident of the 4th District for more than 50 years and I am running for the 4th District Council seat. I am a Lincoln High alumnus who attended the University of California San Diego and I have worked for the city of San Diego as a Policy Advisor, the County of San Diego as an Executive Assistant. Presently I work for the State Senate as an Executive Assistant.

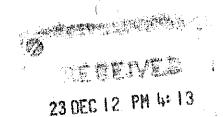
Non-profit Experience: I've worked for the Neighborhood House Association, Urban League of San Diego County, and Southeastern Economic Development Corporation (SEDC). I believe that a strong relationship with our local non-profits and small business owners can bring back pride to the 4th District. While working for SEDC, I managed and hosted the entrepreneur academy twice a year, working closely with the city of San Diego to assist small business owners in accessing their storefront improvements, and I represented the organization at the Reinvestment Task Force monthly meetings.

Small Business Owner: Executive Director/Founder of Enchanted Wingz non-profit organization and President/CEO of Suseberry Economic Group created to continue my work strategizing with residents whose desire was to own their own businesses.

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Henry Foster III City Council Chief of Staff



"Henry Foster III is the only candidate with the proven experience, sometiment and courage needed to represent Council District Four" – Supervisor Monica Mo

A third-generation District Four resident, Henry upholds his family's legacy of building our sustainable and thriving community.

Henry has also proudly served the city of San Diego for over a decade, including five years as District Four's Chief of Staff. His leadership with the city helped implement initiatives to create new jobs, build parks and libraries, help pave streets and sidewalks, and keep our community safe.

As Councilmember, Henry will continue to:

Expand economic opportunities - to empower historically underserved San Diegans with job placement, paid internships, apprenticeships, targeted services for youth and adult job seekers, and investment in small businesses.

Improve our quality of life - by investing in recreation programs, balanced housing solutions, cultural assets, art, maintaining community clean-ups, and providing quality resources and services for unhoused San Diegans.

Keep our neighborhoods safe - by providing all San Diegans with the services, opportunities, and resources they need to care for their families.

Henry is tirelessly committed to addressing the needs of Council District Four.

www.henryfoster4sd.com

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Chida Warren-Darby Director of Appointments, Boards and Commissions

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l was raised in Southeastern San Diego, attended public,schools, and have a deep understanding of our community and the issues we face want to utilize my lifelong community knowledge and professional experience as your next councilmember.

is served as co-publisher and managing editor of my family's newspaper, the Voice and Viewpoint, the city's largest Black newspaper. I was also executive director of San Diego's first Black Chamber of Commerce. I currently work as a Director in the Mayor's Office.

I believe our district can be truly extraordinary and will work to:

- Create good-paying jobs. Families need help paying the bills. I'll work to revitalize our economy and put more money in the pockets of working-class people.
- Address our housing needs, including homelessness. I'm dedicated to developing affordable housing solutions and compassionate homeless programs.
- Improve our infrastructure. I will advocate for better roads, public transportation, and utilities.
- Keep our communities safe. I'll enhance neighborhood security and provide the resources law enforcement and emergency services need.

I'm honored to be endorsed by Mayor Todd Gloria and Dr. John Warren. Please join them and vote Chida Warren-Darby.

ChidaForDistrict4.com.

#### Shane Harris

#### Civil Rights Activist & Small Business Owner

I've been providing direct services to the most vulnerable of our society such as our children and seniors. I am a leading architect of implemented policy changes at the local, state and federal levels. Growing up in southeastern San Diego I have come to love the community we all call home. I am optimistic of a brighter future if we build together and find common ground with no division of age, gender, religion, or race. We are all in this together. District four greatly needs leadership that can advance changes such as the expansion of affordable senior housing, bringing in healthier grocery stores and championing our infrastructure needs. As a son of this district and city I want to make our neighborhoods proud again in the spirit of our district's history and legacy. My proudest moment was leading an effort of filling thousands of San Diegans gas tanks, because I realize that being a city councilman is about more than just passing laws. It is my responsibility to be concerned with how people feed and take care of their families. Es mi responsabilidad preocuparme por como la gente alimenta y cuida a sus familias.

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